GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2737
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RECRUITMENT IN ARMY FROM HIMACHAL PRADESH .
MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a decline in the percentage of recruitment of Jawans in the Army from Himachal Pradesh ever since the criteria of recruitment in the Army based on population was adopted;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any letter dated December 9, 1999 from the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh seeking increase in the said percentage based on recruitable male population of the State; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A reply to Chief Minister`s letter dated 9th December, 1999 was sent to him on 1st April, 2000.